



## 2009 SENATE BILL 170

1     **AN ACT** *to amend* 995.20 of the statutes; **relating to:** making June 19,  
2     Juneteenth Day, a legal holiday.

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*Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau*

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*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

3     **SECTION 1.** 995.20 of the statutes is amended to read:  
4     **995.20 Legal holidays.** January 1, January 15, the 3rd Monday in February  
5     (which shall be the day of celebration for February 12 and 22), the last Monday in  
6     May (which shall be the day of celebration for May 30), June 19, which shall be the  
7     day of observation for Juneteenth Day. July 4, the 1st Monday in September which  
8     shall be known as Labor day, the 2nd Monday in October, November 11, the 4th  
9     Thursday in November (which shall be the day of celebration for Thanksgiving),  
10    December 25, the day of holding the September primary election, and the day of

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1 holding the general election in November are legal holidays. On Good Friday the  
2 period from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. shall uniformly be observed for the purpose of worship.

3 In every 1st class city the day of holding any municipal election is a legal holiday, and  
4 in every such city the afternoon of each day upon which a primary election is held for  
5 the nomination of candidates for city offices is a half holiday and in counties having  
6 a population of 500,000 or more the county board may by ordinance provide that all  
7 county employees shall have a half holiday on the day of such primary election and  
8 a holiday on the day of such municipal election, and that employees whose duties  
9 require that they work on such days be given equivalent time off on other days.

10 Whenever any ~~of said days~~ legal holiday falls on Sunday, the succeeding Monday  
11 shall be the legal holiday.

12 (END)